

WILLIMANTIC

The Red Cross benefit dance, held Saturday evening by the Windham Girls' club at the armory, was largely attended, about six hundred being present. Shortly after eight o'clock the military drill class of the club and the members of Company M, State Guard, took their places on the floor; and a very impressive ceremony was enacted as the club presented to the latter a large silk flag in token of appreciation for past services. When the companies were formed, the color bearers of the drill class, Miss Jane Ashton and Miss Mary Harris, escorted in Mrs. William Costello who was dressed attractively in the national colors and bore the flag. Miss Myers Smith, secretary of the club, made the speech of presentation, and Captain Frank Fenton of the State Guard accepted the flag for his company. At the close of the ceremony the color bearers of Company M carried the flag around the room while both companies stood at attention. The flag, which has been on exhibition during the past week at the store of H. C. Murray, is of heavy silk, ornamented with gold fringe and a spread eagle, mounted on a heavy pole. Dancing followed the presentation. It is thought that between \$150 and \$200 will be cleared for the Red Cross.

In the local schools, a drive will be started tomorrow for the collection of fruit pits and nut shells, which are be-

ing dried and brought together at the request of the National Red Cross. They are to be used in the manufacture of certain forms of carbon which have been found to be necessary to save the lives and health of our men from poison gas. During last week, receptacles for the stones have been placed on the streets, but the campaign is now to be carried into the schools and homes. The children are also asked to bring in tin foil and lead foil to be sold for the local chapter of the Red Cross.

The evening school committee, Horridian Dion, Mrs. Katherine J. Spaulding and Robert E. Fenton, at a meeting Thursday afternoon at the National Red Cross school, decided to open the town evening school Monday, October 7, at 7:30 p. m. The school will be in charge of James L. Harroun as usual, the other teachers being engaged later. Samuel A. Brown, the evening school expert engaged by the State Board of Education, has given two lectures on evening school work to a large number of teachers. He also met the committee to discuss classes in evening school work and means for advertising and organization. An especial effort will be made to form large classes in Americanization.

Philip Edwin Buck, 17, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Buck, died at the Hartford hospital, Saturday morning from septic pneumonia following an operation to remove a bullet from his foot last Monday. The preceding Saturday he was accidentally shot by a companion while they were engaged in target practice in the woods. When the seriousness of the trouble was discovered, he was hurried to the hospital, and treated for sepsis, but failed to improve. He was a sophomore in the Windham High School, and a member of the local troop of Boy Scouts. He was a grandson of the Hon. Edwin A. Buck, former state treasurer, and leaves besides his parents a younger brother, John Buck, and two sisters, Mrs. Edward Ellsberg of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Miss Elizabeth Buck of this city.

A telegram was received here Saturday morning announcing the death from pneumonia of Private Timothy D. Wallen of the 47th Company, 12th battalion, Camp Devens. Private Wallen was twenty-two years old, and had been at Camp Devens since July 25. He was formerly employed by the Jordan Auto company, but at the time of his entering the service was learning the cotton manufacturing business in Worcester. He is survived by his parents, a sister, Miss Myra Wallen of Rochester, N. Y., and a brother, Maurice Wallen who is musical instructor for the Y. M. C. A. at Camp Meade. Funeral arrangements will not be completed until the arrival of Maurice Wallen from Camp Meade.

The funeral of Miss Ida Smith was held in Groveland, Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Rev. G. G. Scriven, of Norwich officiated. Burial was in Willimantic cemetery with Director Jay M. Shepard in charge of the arrangements.

Funeral services for Mrs. Harriet A. Flint were held at her home in North Windham at 1 o'clock Saturday with burial following in the North Windham cemetery. Rev. Raymond Plumb officiated. Director Jay M. Shepard was in charge of the arrangements.

The funeral of James D. Courtney was held from his home Saturday morning at 9:30. A solemn requiem high mass was celebrated at St. Joseph's church at 10 o'clock. The bearers were John E. Sullivan, Dr. Leo McKenna, P. D. Donahue, John Kelley, Francis L. Keon, and Clifford C. Carey. At the grave in St. Joseph's cemetery funeral services were read by Rev. Eugene Cryne of Waterbury and Rev. T. F. Bannon of St. Joseph's church. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Killoury Brothers.

Mrs. Daniel Holmes of Baltic died Saturday morning at St. Joseph's hospital. The body was taken in charge by Undertaker Jay M. Shepard and turned over to Undertaker George G. Grant of Tatfield.

Mrs. Eva Kelley, 25, died Saturday morning at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Benoit after a week's illness from bronchitis. She is survived by her husband and two children, both of whom are suffering from the same trouble.

The funeral of Exister Moricette, who died Friday morning, will be held from the home of his sister, Mrs. Raphael Doiron, 28 Taylor's court.

Mrs. H. C. Lathrop, chairman of the Windham Center Woman's committee for the Fourth Liberty loan, has appointed as her assistants, Miss Dorothy Brown, Mrs. John Potter, and Mrs. Harold Maine.

Dr. Laura H. Hills has been called to Greenfield, Mass., by the illness of her niece, Miss Virginia Baker, formerly of this city.

A meeting of the general committee for the Fourth Liberty loan was held at the Chamber of Commerce Sunday afternoon. In the absence of Chairman H. Clinton Lathrop, who was called to Camp Devens because of the illness of his son, DeWitt Lathrop, George F. Taylor acted as chairman. An invitation from the Rev. T. F.

Bannon for the committee to be present at the flag-raising to be held at St. Joseph's church Sunday evening, was read and accepted.

Announcement was made that the government would send the war exhibit of captured guns, etc., contained in a train of two flat cars and one box car to Willimantic, October 19 at 9 a. m. John E. Brick, Frank Larabee, and Arthur L. Bell were appointed a committee to arrange for the affair. The plans for the Liberty loan were formulated under the direction of Mr. Lynch, who is the bond salesman of the National City Bank of New York, and has charge of the sales in this district. George F. Taylor was elected vice chairman of the committee and D. P. Dunn, assistant postmaster, was decided to have a parade on Liberty Day, October 12, and Frank P. Fenton was appointed marshal. A meeting of all the canvassers with the general committee was arranged for Thursday evening, September 26.

An effort is being made to find out whether or not Windham housekeepers have met their quota of 50,000 quarts of canned fruits and vegetables. Those who have not already reported are being asked to send their canning records to Mrs. Robert Fenton.

A very impressive service was held at solemn vespers in St. Joseph's church when the service flag was raised by Rev. Walter S. McElroy of New Haven, after which the Star Spangled Banner was sung by the entire audience. Solemn benediction followed. The service was conducted by Rev. Timothy F. Bannon, assisted by Father Sullivan of St. Joseph's and Father John A. Dooley of South Coventry.

The first installment of names of men who registered September 12, 3-11 p. m. appeared at the various registration places in the district; on that day, names and addresses of only a portion of the registrants follow:

- 1—Daniel Stringer, Central Village.
- 2—Thomas Henry Hussey, Willimantic.
- 3—Simon Nicholas Skrabonja, Willimantic.
- 4—Cornelius Driscoll, Willimantic.
- 5—Marcel Raza, Plainfield.
- 6—Arthur Hilden Brand, Plainfield.
- 7—Joseph Boucher, Willimantic.
- 8—Adelard J. Brodeur, Wauregan.
- 9—Sebastian Catalano, Willimantic.
- 10—Gilford Dyer, Central Village.
- 11—Pasquak Magliocco, Willimantic.
- 12—Henry Sanderson King, Moosup.
- 13—John Bonifé, Willimantic.
- 14—Dennis Raphael Donovan, Central Village.
- 15—Leta Lewis Orazis, Willimantic.
- 16—John Craine Gallup, Moosup.
- 17—Charles J. Cassette, Willimantic.
- 18—Andrew J. Lattimore, Moosup.
- 19—Tony Catalano, Willimantic.
- 20—Francis Downing, Moosup.
- 21—Nicolas A. Mesopoulos, Willimantic.
- 22—Eugene V. Doyle, Moosup.
- 23—John Gieski, Willimantic.
- 24—John L. Chapman, Central Village.
- 25—Julius J. Rothblum, Willimantic.
- 26—George C. Potvin, Central Village.
- 27—Joseph Grabowski, Willimantic.
- 28—Pierre E. Rouleau, Plainfield.
- 29—Napoleon Sampson, Willimantic.
- 30—Peter O. Froulx, Willimantic.
- 31—Edward Harrington, Plainfield.
- 32—Michael Litynski, Willimantic.
- 33—Jerry J. Jarvala, Plainfield.
- 34—Moise P. Plante, Plainfield.
- 35—Joseph M. Dalbec, Moosup.
- 36—John J. Polek, Willimantic.
- 37—Frederick L. Lynde, Plainfield.

Brief Mention.
Frank E. Clapp, who has been appointed supervisor of schools for five of the towns in the western part of the state was at his home in town over the week end.

Clark W. Burnham, formerly secretary of the Willimantic Trust company, now treasurer of the East Hampton bank, is visiting his parents on Pleasant street.

Mrs. Thomas J. Pfeiffer of Norwich is spending some time with friends in town.

Mrs. Henry Royce is seriously ill at her home on Coventry road.

George W. Hickey, who is ill with an attack of influenza at his home on Summit street, is reported as resting comfortably.

Misses Albina and Mary Blanchette are ill with influenza.

Mrs. Thusa Turner, one of the teachers of the Windham High school, is at the Hartford hospital for treatment for eye trouble.

JEWETT CITY

The death of William H. Sweet occurred Friday night, after an illness of two weeks with pneumonia and Bright's disease. Mr. Sweet was born in Lebanon, April 18, 1885, the son of Louise Sweet and Edward Sweet. He married twelve years ago Winifred Raney of Jewett City. At that time he was in charge of the local electric light plant. For several years the family has been away from Jewett City, but several months ago they returned and Mr. Sweet was employed by F. H. Gilbert. Six weeks previous to Mr. Sweet's illness he had been in charge of the Boston milk can. He is survived by his wife and four children, Allen, Mildred, Clarence and Chester. He also leaves his father and mother in Lebanon, five sisters, Mrs. John Avery of Lebanon, Mrs. Thomas McLaughlin and George McLaughlin of New London, Mrs. John White of Holyoke, Miss Mabel Sweet of Montville, and two brothers, Ernest Sweet of Holyoke and Frank Sweet in France. Mr. Sweet's death is surrounded by most pathetic circumstances, as he leaves his family of small children and his wife who has been confined to her bed during his illness, having been very sick with Spanish influenza. He was a very popular young man, a valued workman, and devoted to his family.

In compliance with the government notice to all retail merchants to restrict deliveries to one pair a day on each route and to eliminate special deliveries, the stores in town commenced today to cover their respective routes only once each, delivering for the day, taking orders for the next day's delivery.

The Myott family received a telegram Sunday notifying them of the serious illness with pneumonia of their son, Ernie Myott, at Camp Devens. They left immediately by automobile for the camp.

Miss Ida Foster has been ill with influenza for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Howard and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hurst were called to New Haven Saturday by the sudden death of Mr. Howard's wife, Asa. He had only recently returned to New Haven from a week's visit with his father.

Robert Robertson is in New York attending the color exhibition.

The English mission at St. Mary's church closed Sunday evening with solemn benediction by Father Bernard Carvey, O. C. C. The mission has been most successful, being largely attended, the congregations being greatly impressed by the eloquence of the speakers. It was conducted by Very Reverend Basil Kahler, provincial of the Carmelites of America.

This country now manufactures practically everything along chemical lines.



COLCHESTER

The body of John V. Reynolds, 78, who died at his home in Norwich on Thursday, was brought here Saturday afternoon for burial in the family plot in Linwood cemetery.

At the services in the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening the pastor, Rev. B. D. Regington, preached.

John N. Phelps of Westchester was a week-end visitor in town.

Phineas Spencer has returned to his home in Newark, N. J. after a few days' visit with his son, Truman Spencer on Broadway.

Charles Clark of Marlboro was a week-end caller here.

Alden Bunyan of Westford was at his home on South Main street over Sunday.

The first squad of the 10th Separate Co. C. S. G., was at the rifle range for rifle practice, Lieut. Van Cleave, instructor in rifle practice, was in charge.

Judge Buell and assistants are at work daily making out the questionnaires sent out to those between the ages of 18 and 45, who recently registered. Judge Buell has the towns of Colchester, Lebanon and Salem.

Max Cohen was a visitor in Norwich Friday.

Clayton D. Barton and son of East Hampton were recent callers here.

Charles H. Dawley and Daniel I. Webster were in Hebron Friday.

A number from town attended the Hamburg fair.

ASHFORD

Miss Lila Wells is employed in Chaplin.

Among those who attended the dance in West Ashford Friday evening were Mr. and Mrs. John Whitford, Walter Greene and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennette and Mrs. Howlett and son Walter.

Mrs. Mary Jones of Willimantic is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Ellen Pitts.

Herbert Merrill returned home on Monday last week from Indiana where he has been taking a course in wireless telegraphy at Dodge Institute.

William Turillo of Wallington, N. J., is visiting his father for two weeks.

RICHMOND

A crowd was present at the Oven Bird ball Saturday night.

Newman Clark of Providence is spending a vacation at the Moore homestead.

Walter Gardiner of Exeter was a recent caller here.

Many from this vicinity attended the Kingston fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Teft of Exeter were callers through here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Burdick of Providence were through this section Wednesday.

SOUTH CANTERBURY

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mullaney of Pascoag, R. I., were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Barrows.

Miss M. J. Larkham of Norwich Town is visiting her sister, Mrs. Carrie E. Clark.

Mrs. Frank R. Burdick and children of New London were guests of Mrs. Burdick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi N. Clark, Friday and Saturday.

MT. HOPE

Mr. and Mrs. David Russ have been spending a few days with their daughter, Mrs. A. T. Burdick, of Ellington, and attended the Rockville fair last week.

Fred Russ and G. W. Lamphere attended Rockville fair Wednesday.

Farmers around here are busy filling silos and cutting corn.

BRIEF STATE NEWS

Winsted.—The day nursery will be opened within a few days. Children from 1 to 7 years old will be cared for from 8:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. A charge of 10 cents a day will be made.

Windor Locks.—The Medlock company recently shipped over two carloads of heavy underwear to San Francisco, whence they will be sent to Siberia for the American soldiers.

Norwalk.—A determined effort that

Norwalk will respond to the appeal for peach and fruit pits and nut shells to make charcoal for gas masks is being made by patriotic storekeepers and the Norwalk Garden association.

New Haven.—Coal handlers employed in the various coal yards in New Haven have presented a demand to the dealers for an increase in prices for their work which amounts to 40 per cent. They ask that the advance be made effective Oct. 1.

Bridgeport.—To identify escaped criminals who visit Bridgeport, bankers there have subscribed for 1,000 copies of The Detective, a magazine which carries the latest news of the criminal world. These copies will be distributed among street car conductors, jitney drivers and others to assist in identification of men known to be criminals.

West Hartford.—Carl S. Sturhahn recently turned over to the treasury of the West Hartford Red Cross chapter \$2,300 derived from the sale at the Connecticut fair of a cow owned by him. When first sold at auction at the fair the cow brought \$1,300, and the man who bought it returned it and it was sold again. A wreath around the cow's neck was also sold, one flower bringing \$5.

BISHOP NILAN APPEALS FOR FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN

There is the ring of practical patriotism in the circular letter to pastors from Bishop Nilan, read Sunday at the three masses in St. Patrick's church. At the high mass, Rev. Myles P. Galvin urged a liberal response to this letter, in which Bishop Nolan writes:

In our appeal for your co-operation for the success of the last national loan, we urged the necessity of preparing our soldiers, then assembling for the journey overseas, of providing for their sustenance while in training, and the equipment necessary to assure them protection against the forces that are in the process of conquering the world. The miracle of the transportation of well nigh two millions has been accomplished without disaster, our soldiers in force are over the seas and they have been heard from. They tell us that the government has been diligent and efficient in providing for their welfare; they are well fed, the great problem of army supplies of arms and ammunition, has been solved. This is the answer to those who may ask an accounting for the expenditure of former loans.

Our soldiers have been heard from in another way. Scarcely arrived at the front, they gave the enemy preliminary orders to quit, which the latter judged it expedient to obey. Their surplus of arms and ammunition, in the hands of the allies and the word for the combined forces is now "Forward!"

The success of the Fourth Loan will decide whether this onward movement is to continue or whether they are to be kept waiting for the necessary supplies of men and munitions of war. The question before us is no longer, "Shall we show approval of the course of the government?" but "Shall we be loyal to our kith and kin who at this moment face the death-dealing engines of an invincible foe?" The desire of the nation is to back them up, to convert to their use all that the country's wealth of material can supply, all that industry can invent, and all that workman fashion, and send it them with reinforcements as fast as ships can carry them.

In church and wherever your influence may be felt kindly urge the necessity of raising the amount called for by this loan. Large individual subscriptions are necessary to make the campaign a success. Personal solicitation on your part among members of your congregation, far from giving occasion for resentment, will induce persons of means to invest more liberally in view of the enormous amount to be subscribed. A personal canvass of those of modest means will greatly increase the number of subscribers and besides encourage a habit of saving so essential to prevent the sin and folly of extravagance.

As in the former loan we direct every church to invest in bonds, registered in the name of the church corporation, the same to be purchased by surplus funds and the offerings of the faithful. For this purpose a collection will be taken up in the churches on Sunday, Oct. 13. We trust that this

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MRS. M. F. PLANT'S MOTHER LEFT WILL JUST PROBATED

The will of Rowena M. Caldwell, mother of Mrs. Morton F. Plant of Eastern Point, has been admitted to probate at Hartford by Judge L. P. W. Marvin. She gives all her personal belongings, including jewelry, automobile and furniture, to her daughter, Florence M. Caldwell, and if she be not living, to Sarah May Plant. Everything else she leaves to the Connecticut Trust & Safe Deposit Company, in trust for Florence M. Caldwell or her descendants, and if there be none, to the testamentary trustees, Philip Morgan Manwaring, who recently was formally adopted by Morton F. Plant and given the legal surname of Plant.

EXPENSE FUND FOR LIBERTY LOAN CAMPAIGN

Certain necessary expenses in connection with the next Liberty loan campaign are to be provided for by voluntary contributions for which canvassers will begin work in the city this (Monday) morning among the business houses and in fact anyone that can be reached. The expense fund is needed for the cost of music, advertising other than in newspapers, meals for the men coming here in the Liberty train and other necessary items.

It is a chance for everyone to do their part in this way. Dwight L. Underwood has been made treasurer of the fund. Expenses will be kept down as small as possible, but there are certain items that have to be met and for which the money must be raised.

JAMES G. HAMMOND IS SENATORIAL NOMINEE

James G. Hammond of Waterford and New London was nominated on Saturday for senator by the demonstrators in the Seacoast district. The

convention that nominated Mr. Hammond was held at the town hall here on Saturday morning. Albert H. Langhorne put Mr. Hammond in nomination and the convention endorsed that choice without any hesitancy, regarding Mr. Hammond as a man they can elect. Edward DeWolfe was the secretary of the convention and John C. Geary presided. Mr. Hammond invited all the delegates to dinner with him and they accepted the invitation. Mr. Hammond is well known as an actor. He and his wife, Clara Turner, have been active in war promotion plans.

PERSHING FUND HELPED 5,000 CONNECTICUT MEN

Some 5,000 members of the American Expeditionary Forces who either live in Connecticut or enlisted in this state received Fourth of July spending money from the Pershing Fourth of July fund raised in Connecticut last June by the United States War Veterans with the approval of the Connecticut State Council of Defense. The state contributed \$50,832.35 to this fund, of which \$42,000 was cashed overseas on June 26. Expenses incidental to the raising of the fund totaled \$463.65, leaving a balance on hand of \$5,118.65.

Contributions to the Pershing Fourth of July fund made by the several cities and towns of Connecticut follow:
New Haven, \$17,635.27; Bridgeport, \$10,478.65; Hartford, \$10,008.23; Waterbury, \$2,522.79; Norwich, \$1,696.18; New Britain, \$1,004.70; New London, \$669.86; Stamford, \$617.50; Willimantic, \$495.05; Rockville, \$402.55; Winsted, \$389.60; Norwalk, \$380.10; Stratford, \$350.00; Torrington, \$325.11; Danbury, \$294.50; Bristol, \$110.45; Danielson, \$70; Meriden, \$100; South Manchester, \$1.

The exports of crude rubber from the Amazon district during July, 1918, amounted to 4,297,335 pounds. Shipments to the United States aggregated 4,292,536 pounds as compared with 2,154,715 pounds during the corresponding month of 1917.

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